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European Patent No. EP 0126207, which corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 4,524,523, discloses a probe for checking linear dimensions of mechanical pieces.

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